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Suddenly there was darkness, and the Louisiana Purchase exposition had passed into history.

### LITTLE FOR THE STOCKHOLDERS.

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"From reports that have been submitted of the admissions to the grounds up to 9 o'clock tonight, we estimate that the attendance on 'Francis Day' will be a few thousand in excess of 200,000 and that the attendance for the exposition period will be in the neighborhood of 18,000,000."

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## JAPANESE LOSS HEAVY

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### TO PRESS HOME THE ATTACK

JAPS EXPECT TO CAPTURE THE WHOLE RUSSIAN STRONG-HOLD BY DEC. 10.

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### SERIOUS BLOW TO DEFENDERS.

Russian Comment on Reported Capture of 203-Metre Hill.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—The war office here is not prepared to accept the report that the Japanese before Port Arthur have taken 203-Metre hill, but if it is officially confirmed the war office admits that it will be a desperate blow for the gallant defenders of the fortress. The position commands the harbor and if the Japanese can mount siege guns on its summit they can force out the Russian squadron or destroy it at its anchorage. Those familiar with the supporting plans of the forts think it is by no means certain that even though the Russians are forced to retire from 203-Metre hill the Japanese can place in position heavy guns against the fire which the other forts can bring to bear on it. Still the war office officials reluctantly agree that such a breach in the chain renders the position extremely critical and though the garrison might be able to hold out in the Golden Hill, Tigers Tail and Liaotie forts for some time it may mark the beginning of the end.

### ONLY SMALL SKIRMISHES.

No Engagement of Magnitude in Vicinity of Mukden.

Mukden, Dec. 2.—There was another small skirmish on General Rennenkampff's front on Nov. 30, but otherwise everything remains quiet.

The weather is warmer and more agreeable.

A decidedly hot skirmish took place on Nov. 29 on the Russian right between the villages of Chjantan and Syaokchen, the latter place being occupied by Russian troops. Several companies of Japanese, with cavalry, taking advantage of night, tried to cut the Russian communication in this direction, but border scouts enclosed the Japanese on two sides and routed them, capturing ten rifles and several horses. The Russian loss was five killed or wounded. The Japanese loss is supposed to have been much heavier.

Chinese report that in consequence of the inability of the Russian Red Cross society to obtain supplies offered in the United States and China, those supplies will be handed over to the Japanese for the benefit of an international hospital at Yinkow.

### SEEKS ALLIANCE WITH JAPAN.

Russia Would Become Allied With Her Present Opponent.

London, Dec. 2.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at St. Petersburg claims to have unimpeachable evidence that Russia is reckoning on the necessity of making a lasting

peace with Japan by means of an offensive and defensive alliance, which is recognized as an indispensable condition for the success of Russia's Eastern policy.

### Supposed to Be Russian Ships.

Tangier, Dec. 2.—Several warships anchored in the bay late Thursday night. They are supposed to be a portion of the Russian Second Pacific squadron.

### TERRIBLE TALE OF HARDSHIP.

Two Men of a Crew of Nine Reach Shore Alive.

London, Dec. 2.—A story of terrible experience is told by the two survivors of the crew of nine of the steamer *Blanche*, which was sunk in the Mersey river in a collision on Wednesday night. They escaped in a lifeboat, which immediately was dashed against the sinking steamer, three of the seamen being drowned. The remaining six righted the boat and rowed away, but were buffeted by the waves, which soon filled the boat with freezing water. Two more died of exposure. Again the boat was capsized, but the four survivors, by superhuman efforts, managed to scramble in again. Though almost dead from cold, they renewed their efforts to reach shore, but two more succumbed before 3 o'clock Thursday morning, when the lifeboat struck shore at Fornaby and the two survivors painfully dragged the boat and its gruesome cargo through the surf to land, after having been seven hours in the boat without food or water.

### OPPOSING SEED DISTRIBUTION.

National Agricultural Press League Adopts a Resolution.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—At a meeting of the National Agricultural Press League Thursday night, a resolution was adopted opposing the distribution of seeds by the government on the ground that it is a great expense with no corresponding benefit. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, E. A. Webb, St. Paul; vice president, Solon Goode, Indianapolis; secretary, J. L. Draper, New York.

### NISSSEN'S BODY FOUND

NAVIGATOR OF "FOOLKILLER NO. 3" DIED IN TRYING TO CROSS LAKE MICHIGAN.

Stevensville, Mich., Dec. 2.—Peter Nissen, who attempted to cross Lake Michigan in a balloon boat, called "Foolkiller No. 3," was found dead on the beach two miles and a half west of here Thursday. Nissen is supposed to have been washed ashore during the night. His "Foolkiller" was about twenty rods down the beach from the body and was considerably damaged. A life preserver and an overcoat were fastened to the basket shaped car in the boat. The body was brought to Stevensville. The hands and face were frozen and the features reflected terrible suffering. The clothing on the body was somewhat torn. The body was found by Mrs. Collier, who lives on a farm near the lake shore.

It is probable that Nissen almost reached shore alive Wednesday about 4 o'clock after he had been out of Chicago twenty-four hours. The "Foolkiller" was then seen about 200 rods from shore off Livingston, six miles south of Stevensville. A heavy gale was blowing and it is thought he was unable to land and was probably tossed about off shore all night. It is believed that Nissen was either unconscious or so thoroughly chilled that he was unable to save himself when the "Foolkiller" finally collapsed and that he was drowned.

When the wrecked aquatic balloon was examined one of Nissen's business cards was found and on the back was a note from the dead adventurer saying an air hose upon which he depended to renew his supply of air had broken and that he was doomed to die of suffocation.

### HEAVY SNOW STORM IN SPAIN.

Streets of Madrid Blocked and Business Suspended.

Madrid, Dec. 2.—The heaviest snow storm, exceeding any occurring in Spain for many years, lasting thirty hours, has caused a complete cessation of business. In Madrid the streets are blocked, the theaters are closed, the markets are without supplies and 200,000 workmen are out of employment. The railways and telegraph lines are utterly disorganized and have sustained much damage. There have been numerous accidents. King Alfonso has ordered that barracks be kept open for the temporary accommodation of necessitous persons. The queen mother Maria Christina and the mayor of Madrid have arranged for the release of all winter clothing of all classes in the hands of pawnbrokers. The authorities are taking all possible measures of relief.

### AGREEMENT IN SIGHT.

Secretary Taft and Panama Officials in Conference.

Panama, Dec. 2.—Negotiations are still in progress between Secretary of War Taft, representing the United States, and the Panama government looking to the settlement of points in dispute regarding the government of the canal zone and an agreement may be said to be in sight. In order that possible complications may be avoided the conferences are being conducted in secret and nothing will be given out until both sides are agreed.

## H. F. Michael Co's Daily Store News.

### New Turnovers and Top Collars

Just came this morning by express, by far the neatest lot of silk, linen, swiss, battenberg, hardanger, Irish embroidery and Buster Brown turnover and top collar we have yet shown. You will delight in seeing them. Priced from 25c to 50c.

## Children's warm coats

Don't delay buying the child her winter coat. She wants the prettiest there is to be found and each day the selection is growing less. Our stock is yet quite complete and we assure you that no prices are lower.

We have several lines of which there remain but three or four coats and make the following prices to close.

**A PRETTY BROWN COAT** with cape piped with satin and trimmed with gilt buttons, cuffs are very neat—we have only sizes 8, 10 and 12. \$8.50 has been our price—**\$7.39** Saturday.....

**FOR THE YOUNGLADY** who takes the largest Misses' size—a pretty blue coat with long cape—trimmed with black braid and buttons—is a very warm coat—we have but two of these—\$10.00 the price—**\$8.49** Saturday at.....

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**BROWN OR BLUE COAT** with neatly trimmed cape and cuffs—pretty brown buttons—is of a good heavy cloth—at \$5.00 this has been a good seller—8 and 10 only—**\$4.39** Saturday.....

### A Bargain in Wool Waists

We have one lot of French flannel waists that we shall price to close Saturday. They are of a good quality flannel, are neatly trimmed with braids and velvet buttons, and are well made in every respect. Colors blue, tan, red, green and black. We believe that we have bought too many waists and give marching orders to this line. **\$1.98** We have sold them at \$3.00—Saturday at but.....

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Would Robert feel annoyed that she had failed to keep her appointment with him the day previous? The thought troubled her. She could not bear to remain indoors and eat her breakfast. She would run out in the garden and wait until the postman passed. She had her plunge bath, dressed and went flying downstairs. Singing, she flashed out into the dewy brightness of the young day. She went darting from shrub to shrub and from flower to flower, for all the world like a bright plumed humming bird.

Ah! There was the postman coming down the block now!

"Good morning!" she cried smilingly. She caught eagerly the letter he extended. At first as she read a shadow crossed her countenance. Gradually this expression gave place to one of bewilderment. Finally it merged in a look of complete comprehension.

"Robert won't be angry about the broken appointment," she decided. And she was singing again as she went indoors.

This is the letter Robert wrote: "Dearest—My godfather, Wilfrid Wolverton, is here. He said he wanted to surprise me. In this laudable ambition he was entirely successful. I was not expecting him—didn't dream he'd show up for a month yet. He has come all the way from Canada to pass judgment on the girl I've selected to be the wife of his godson. And, lo and behold, if I did not insist on his fulfilling the object he had in mind when he started he'd turn around this minute, I believe, and go back to his land of snows and tamaracks. Daff? I hear you ask. No man is saner, dear girl. But he's brimful of eccentricities. You know how prejudiced he was when I wrote him about you that I should think of marrying a girl of the States. But, provided you possessed beauty and intelligence, both of which I assured him were yours in fullest measure, he was disposed to make the best of matters. As bad luck would have it, his ancient and capricious fancy was yesterday ensnared by some forward

she does. God bless her. Au revoir, then. Yours adoringly, ROBERT."

"Why didn't you meet me at the Art Institute, as you promised?" Ray stopped to address a question to the big Irish seater lying on the hall rug. "Pickwick," she asked, "why did I fail to meet Robert yesterday afternoon at the Art Institute, as I had promised to do?"

Whereat Pickwick, sagacious and discreet, inferred she could not prove the matter by him and only thumped a sympathetic tail by way of reply.

"You know," Ray explained to her beloved little mother, while she was putting the parlor in precise and immaculate order, "we can have things beautiful even if we are poor. Your heirlooms go a long way when helped out by exquisite cleanliness and lots of flowers."

At 4 o'clock the rooms were glistening with polish and glowing with blooms. There were masses of lilacs everywhere, and one could catch a glimpse of a table set with snowy drapery and rough old crested silver plink with sweet peas.

Mrs. Fairlie, in her worn black silk and bonnet collar, received the guests with gentle dignity. The tall, handsome man who had introduced him looked searchingly around. He groaned as he heard the silver haired old gentleman launch out in confidence to Mrs. Fairlie.

"The most attractive young creature, my dear madam, I do assure you; a hand like a snowflake and a voice of velvet; heavenly blue eyes, full of the most captivating tenderness."

He sprang from his chair.

"Good heavens! Who is that?"

A girl in a diaphanous green gown, just the shade of a young lettuce leaf, was coming down the room. She had a lot of sunny hair rolled back from a broad white brow. Her lips were red and smiling. And she had—oh, marvel—heavenly blue eyes full of the most captivating tenderness.

"Mr. Wolverton." She was standing before him, was holding out her hand. "We met yesterday. You are quite recovered, I hope?"

He grasped her hand in a crushing pressure. He turned helplessly to Robert Leith.

"Do you mean to say that this—this angel is your promised wife?"

"I certainly do," laughed the amazed Robert. "I did not dream until this moment that she was your ministrant of yesterday. Uncle Wilfrid, is she not?"

"A forward young person—an officious young woman—an extremely audacious young person," murmured Ray archly.

Robert colored, laughing still more at the reminder.

"She is perfection," declared Wolverton. "I didn't think there were such young women in the States. I still believe," stanchly, "that there is only one."

"You deserve a kiss for that pretty speech," laughed Ray and touched his wrinkled cheek with her fresh young lips.

"God bless you, my dear," he said.

### Limitations of "Store Teeth."

A small town in Posen, near the Silesian frontier, still keeps a night watchman who blows the hours on a whistle. The London Telegraph tells that one night he failed to sound his whistle.

The burgomaster summoned the delinquent to account for his negligence. After some hesitation he declared that his last tooth had dropped out and that he could not hold in his mouth the official tin whistle.

A council was called, and the subject was gravely discussed. Finally one of the members said that he had heard of a dentist at Breslau who supplied artificial teeth. After long debate the council appropriated money to send the aged watchman to Breslau to get a set of new teeth.

In due time the watchman reported that his teeth had arrived. That night the burgomaster sat up to hear the result. To his astonishment, there was no whistle at 10, at 11 or at midnight. The next morning he summoned the watchman.

"You have got your teeth," he said indignantly. "Why do you not whistle as before?"

"Yes, I've got a new set of teeth," replied the old man, "but the doctor told me to put them in water at night."

### Just Looked Wise.

"The queerest client I ever had was also the smartest," said a lawyer who lives in a city in Pennsylvania. "One day he walked into my office, and I recognized him at once as an out of town contractor who had been putting in some sewers for our city. He had, I knew, done the work well, but had had some difficulty with the councils, who were holding up his bill. Without a word he handed me a check for \$100."

"What's that for?" I asked.

"That," said he, "is your retainer."

"And what do you want me to do?"

"I want you to come along with me to the meeting of the councils tonight. You know I have a bill against the city. It would take more time than either of us has to explain the case now, but I am in the right, and I know my argument. All I want is the help of a well known lawyer's presence. I'll do all the talking. All that you have to do is to come along with me and look wise."

"Well, that's all I did do, and what with his arguments and the fact that there was a silent lawyer present, doing his best to 'look wise,' the man got his money, and I got mine."—Philadelphia Press.

### The Secret of Her Enjoyment.

He—I don't see how you could have enjoyed that performance at the theater last night. It was abominable. She—I know it, but you didn't sit in a box with a new gown on.

## Three Types of the Heroine

By Mrs. FRANK LESLIE

THE age of chivalry, which furnished woman's first great opportunity in civilization, developed three types of the heroine, which I think may stand a TYPICAL CLASSIFICATION for the ages preceding as well as those which have followed.

The first type is as old as Eve and as new as the "chronique scandaleuse" in this morning's newspaper. She smiles out in many guises through the writings of the old prophets of Israel, in the songs of Solomon and David.

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It was a day like an opal—full of light and sparkle and blue brilliances and tender, greenish shadows. Ray had awakened to it all with a reciprocal rush of joy born of perfect health and almost perfect happiness.

Would Robert feel annoyed that she had failed to keep her appointment with him the day previous? The thought troubled her. She could not bear to remain indoors and eat her breakfast. She would run out in the garden and wait until the postman passed. She had her plunge bath, dressed and went flying downstairs. Singing, she flashed out into the dewy brightness of the young day. She went darting from shrub to shrub and from flower to flower, for all the world like a bright-plumaged hummingbird.

Ah! There was the postman coming down the block now!

"Good morning!" she cried smilingly. She caught eagerly the letter he extended. At first as she read a shadow crossed her countenance. Gradually this expression gave place to one of bewilderment. Finally it merged in a look of complete comprehension.

"Robert won't be angry about the broken appointment," she decided. And she was singing again as she went indoors.

This is the letter Robert wrote: "Dearest—My godfather, Wilfrid Wolverton, is here. He said he wanted to surprise me. In this laudable ambition he was entirely successful. I was not expecting him—didn't dream he'd show up for a month yet. He has come all the way from Canada to pass judgment on the girl I've selected to be the wife of his godson. And, lo and behold, if I did not insist on his fulfilling the object he had in mind when he started he'd turn around this minute, I believe, and go back to his land of snows and tamaracks. Daft? I hear you ask. No man is saner, dear girl. But he's brimful of eccentricities. You know how prejudiced he was when I wrote him about you that I should think of marrying 'a girl of the States.' But, provided you possessed beauty and intelligence, both of which I assured him were yours in fullest measure, he was disposed to make the best of matters. As bad luck would have it, his ancient and capricious fancy was yesterday ensnared by some forward

she does. God bless her. Au revoir, then. Yours adoringly, ROBERT."

"Why didn't you meet me at the Art Institute, as you promised?" Ray stopped to address a question to the big Irish setter lying on the hall rug. "Pickwick," she asked, "why did I fail to meet Robert yesterday afternoon at the Art Institute, as I had promised to do?"

Whereat Pickwick, sagacious and discreet, inferred she could not prove the matter by him and only thumped a sympathetic tail by way of reply. "You know," Ray explained to her beloved little mother, while she was putting the parlor in precise and immaculate order, "we can have things beautiful even if we are poor. Your heirlooms go a long way when helped out by exquisite cleanliness and lots of flowers."

At 4 o'clock the rooms were glistening with polish and glowing with blooms. There were masses of lilacs everywhere, and one could catch a glimpse of a table set with snowy drapery and rough old crested silver pink with sweet peas.

Mrs. Fairlie, in her worn black silk and bonnet collar, received the guests with gentle dignity. The tall, handsome man who had introduced him looked searchingly around. He groaned as he heard the silver-haired old gentleman launch out in confidence to Mrs. Fairlie.

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He sprang from his chair.

"Good heavens! Who is that?"

A girl in a diaphanous green gown, just the shade of a young lettuce leaf, was coming down the room. She had a lot of sunny hair rolled back from a broad white brow. Her lips were red and smiling. And she had—oh, marvelously blue eyes full of the most captivating tenderness.

"Mr. Wolverton," she was standing before him, was holding out her hand. "We met yesterday. You are quite recovered, I hope?"

He grasped her hand in a crushing pressure. He turned helplessly to Robert Leith.

"Do you mean to say that this—this angel is your promised wife?"

"I certainly do," laughed the amazed Robert. "I did not dream until this moment that she was your ministrant of yesterday. Uncle Wilfrid, is she not?"

"A forward young person—an officious young woman—an extremely audacious young person," murmured Ray archly.

Robert colored, laughing still more at the reminder.

"She is perfection," declared Wolverton. "I didn't think there were such young women in the States. I still believe," stanchly, "that there is only one."

"You deserve a kiss for that pretty speech," laughed Ray and touched his wrinkled cheek with her fresh young lips.

"God bless you, my dear," he said.

### Limitations of "Store Teeth."

A small town in Posen, near the Silesian frontier, still keeps a night watchman who blows the hours on a whistle. The London Telegraph tells that one night he failed to sound his whistle.

The burgomaster summoned the delinquent to account for his negligence. After some hesitation he declared that his last tooth had dropped out and that he could not hold in his mouth the official flat tin whistle.

A council was called, and the subject was gravely discussed. Finally one of the members said that he had heard of a dentist at Breslau who supplied artificial teeth. After long debate the council appropriated money to send the aged watchman to Breslau to get a set of new teeth.

In due time the watchman reported that his teeth had arrived. That night the burgomaster sat up to hear the result. To his astonishment, there was no whistle at 10, at 11 or at midnight. The next morning he summoned the watchman.

"You have got your teeth," he said indignantly. "Why do you not whistle as before?"

"Yes, I've got a new set of teeth," replied the old man, "but the doctor told me to put them in water at night."

### Just Looked Wise.

"The queerest client I ever had was also the smartest," said a lawyer who lives in a city in Pennsylvania. "One day he walked into my office, and I recognized him at once as an out of town contractor who had been putting in some sewers for our city. He had, I knew, done the work well, but had had some difficulty with the councils, who were holding up his bill. Without a word he handed me a check for \$100."

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"That," said he, "is your retainer."

"And what do you want me to do?"

"I want you to come along tonight to the meeting of the councils tonight. You know I have a bill against the city. It would take more time than either of us has to explain the case now, but I am in the right, and I know my argument. All I want is the help of a well known lawyer's presence. I'll do all the talking. All that you have to do is to come along with me and look wise."

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## The Letter Robert Wrote

By Kate M. Cleary

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It was a day like an opal—full of light and sparkle and blue brilliances and tender, greenish shadows. Ray had awakened to it all with a reciprocal rush of joy born of perfect health and almost perfect happiness.

Would Robert feel annoyed that she had failed to keep her appointment with him the day previous? The thought troubled her. She could not bear to remain indoors and eat her breakfast. She would run out in the garden and wait until the postman passed. She had her plunge bath, dressed and went flying downstairs. Singing, she flashed out into the dewy brightness of the young day. She went darting from shrub to shrub and from flower to flower, for all the world like a bright-plumaged hummingbird.

Ah! There was the postman coming down the block now!

"Good morning!" she cried smilingly. She caught eagerly the letter he extended. At first as she read a shadow crossed her countenance. Gradually this expression gave place to one of bewilderment. Finally it merged in a look of complete comprehension.

"Robert won't be angry about the broken appointment," she decided.

And she was singing again as she went indoors.

This is the letter Robert wrote:

"Dearest—My godfather, Wilfrid Wolverton, is here. He said he wanted to surprise me. In this laudable ambition he was entirely successful. I was not expecting him—didn't dream he'd show up for a month yet. He has come all the way from Canada to pass judgment on the girl I've selected to be the wife of his godson. And, lo and behold, if I did not insist on his fulfilling the object he had in mind when he started he'd turn around this minute, I believe, and go back to his land of snows and tamaracs. Daff? I hear you ask. No man is sadder, dear girl. But he's brimful of eccentricities. You know how prejudiced he was when I wrote him about you that I should think of marrying 'a girl of the States.' But, provided you possessed beauty and intelligence, both of which I assured him were yours in fullest measure, he was disposed to make the best of matters. As bad luck would have it, his ancient and capricious fancy was yesterday ensnared by some forward

she does. God bless her. Au revoir, then. Yours adoringly, ROBERT."

"Why didn't you meet me at the Art Institute, as you promised?"

Ray stopped to address a question to the big Irish setter lying on the hall rug. "Pickwick," she asked, "why did I fail to meet Robert yesterday afternoon at the Art Institute, as I had promised to do?"

Whereat Pickwick, sagacious and discreet, inferred she could not prove the matter by him and only thumped a sympathetic tail by way of reply.

"You know," Ray explained to her beloved little mother, while she was putting the parlor in precise and immaculate order, "we can have things beautiful even if we are poor. Your heirlooms go a long way when helped out by exquisite cleanliness and lots of flowers."

At 4 o'clock the rooms were glistening with polish and glowing with blooms. There were masses of lilacs everywhere, and one could catch a glimpse of a table set with snowy drapery and rough old crested silver pink with sweet peas.

Mrs. Fairlie, in her worn black silk and honiton collar, received the guests with gentle dignity. The tall, handsome man who had introduced him looked searchingly around. He groaned as he heard the silver-haired old gentleman launch out in confidence to Mrs. Fairlie.

"The most attractive young creature, my dear madam, I do assure you; a hand like a snowflake and a voice of velvet; heavenly blue eyes, full of the most captivating tenderness."

He sprang from his chair.

"Good heavens! Who is that?"

A girl in a diaphanous green gown, just the shade of a young lettuce leaf, was coming down the room. She had a lot of sunny hair rolled back from a broad white brow. Her lips were red and smiling. And she had—oh, marvel—heavenly blue eyes full of the most captivating tenderness.

"Mr. Wolverton," she was standing before him, was holding out her hand. "We met yesterday. You are quite recovered, I hope?"

He grasped her hand in a crushing pressure. He turned helplessly to Robert Leith.

"Do you mean to say that this—this angel is your promised wife?"

"Certainly do," laughed the amazed Robert. "I did not dream until this moment that she was your mistress of yesterday. Uncle Wilfrid, is she not?"

"A forward young person—an officious young woman—an extremely audacious young person," murmured Ray archly.

Robert colored, laughing still more at the reminder.

"She is perfection," declared Wolverton. "I didn't think there were such young women in the States. I still believe," stanchly, "that there is only one."

"You deserve a kiss for that pretty speech," laughed Ray and touched his wrinkled cheek with her fresh young lips.

"God bless you, my dear," he said.

### Limitations of "Store Teeth."

A small town in Posen, near the Silesian frontier, still keeps a night watchman who blows the hours on a whistle. The London Telegraph tells that one night he failed to sound his whistle.

The burgomaster summoned the delinquent to account for his negligence. After some hesitation he declared that his last tooth had dropped out and that he could not hold in his mouth the official flat tin whistle.

A council was called, and the subject was gravely discussed. Finally one of the members said that he had heard of a dentist at Breslau who supplied artificial teeth. After long debate the council appropriated money to send the aged watchman to Breslau to get a set of new teeth.

In due time the watchman reported that his teeth had arrived. That night the burgomaster sat up to hear the result. To his astonishment, there was no whistle at 10, at 11 or at midnight. The next morning he summoned the watchman.

"You have got your teeth," he said indignantly. "Why do you not whistle as before?"

"Yes, I've got a new set of teeth," replied the old man, "but the doctor told me to put them in water at night."

### Just Looked Over.

"The queerest client I ever had was also the smartest," said a lawyer who lives in a city in Pennsylvania. "One day he walked into my office, and I recognized him at once as an out of town contractor who had been putting in some sewers for our city. He had, I knew, done the work well, but had had some difficulty with the councils, who were holding up his bill. Without a word he handed me a check for \$100."

"What's that for?" I asked.

"That," said he, "is your retainer."

"And what do you want me to do?"

"I want you to come along with me to the meeting of the councils tonight. You know I have a bill against the city. It would take more time than either of us has to explain the case now, but I am in the right, and I know my argument. All I want is the help of a well known lawyer's presence. I'll do all the talking. All that you have to do is to come along with me and look wise."

"Well, that's all I did do, and what with his arguments and the fact that there was a silent lawyer present, doing his best to 'look wise,' the man got his money, and I got mine."—Philadelphia Press.

### The Secret of Her Enjoyment.

He—I don't see how you could have enjoyed that performance at the theater last night. It was abominable. She—I know it, but you didn't sit in a box with a new gown on.

## Three Types of the Heroine

By Mrs. FRANK LESLIE

THE age of chivalry, which furnished woman's first great opportunity in civilization, developed three types of the heroine, which I think may stand a TYPICAL CLASSIFICATION for the ages preceding as well as those which have followed.

The first type is as old as Eve and as new as the "chronique scandaleuse" in this morning's newspaper. She smiles out in many guises through the writings of the old prophets of Israel, in the songs of Solomon and David.

On Grecian Olympus she wins the prize where wise Minerva fails. She binds her brows with the fillets of Aspasia, and great Pericles learns wisdom at her feet. Serpent of old Nile, she subdues the conquering Caesar and charms the Mars-like Antony to sweet ruin. On many a throne or behind it she reigns triumphantly through the ages. And many a modern Antony has paid her the tribute of his ambition AND HIS LIFE. Yes, she is indeed one of the heroines of immortality. Condemn her as we will, there she is, forever flashing back THE UNANSWERABLE ARGUMENT OF HER SMILE, like Phryne before her judges.

The second type of heroine, THE WARLIKE LADY, cannot be said to appertain especially to any one epoch of history, though indeed she is absent from our own. It is not reasonable to suppose that feminine human nature has changed, especially in a retrograde fashion, during these latter centuries. Despite the traditional terror of a mouse the physical courage of woman is undoubtedly as great as it ever was, if indeed the modern fad for bodily culture has not tended to AUGMENT it, and her MORAL courage, as it has ever been, is proverbial. The timid, fragile, wasp waisted heroine was merely a fashion of the early part of the last century AND IS NOW PRACTICALLY EXTINCT.

In these times women simply find other AND BETTER ways of being brave. In the wars they minister to the wounded on the field of battle, or, what is MORE TRYING and heroic still, nurse them in the hospitals, like Florence Nightingale or Clara Barton. Such, too, are Grace Darling and Ida Lewis. Mrs. Peary is the first heroine of arctic exploration, though several of the present generation have penetrated the interior of the dark continent. The wives of army officers in the far west, farmers' wives in the east, widowed mothers of large families in our cities and women with no husbands at all—all these furnish examples of BOTH PHYSICAL AND MORAL courage which are as fine as anything in ancient or mediaeval times, and which are just BEGINNING to emerge in modern fiction.

## Woman's Great Field Is the Home

By Dr. BERNARD CRONSON, New York Educator

WHAT I want to impress upon the people of America is that WOMAN'S GREAT FIELD IS THE HOME. This country is large enough, old enough and rich enough to let the men do the hard work and let the women take their proper place as our inspiration, MORAL LEADERS, the mothers and teachers of future generations.

I am principal of a big school in the center of a tenement district where most of the young girls are early put at hard work in the factories and mills. They begin work BEFORE THEY HAVE DEVELOPED. Most of them do not fully develop physically as the result. Just at the time in life when they should be enjoying the greatest peace they dwarf their bodies and minds by hard, grinding work. In a few years they are married, and it is not to be expected that their children will be the splendid physical and mental men or women that EVERY AMERICAN SHOULD BE. We are breeding a race of shopgirls and shopmen as the result.

What is true of the east side women is true of all our American girls who go out to work in offices, stores, factories and mills. THE MOTHERHOOD OF AMERICA will suffer in the years to come.

That is why I am not in favor of paying women salaries equal to those of men. The temptation will grow more and more overpowering for them TO STAY in the shops, mills and offices instead of taking their rightful places in the homes.

THEY WILL REDUCE THE SALARIES OF MEN AND MAKE IT ALL THE MORE NECESSARY FOR THE GIRLS OF THE NEXT GENERATION TO GO TO WORK.

## The American People Will Soon Tire of Trusts

By Sir JAMES KITSON, British Iron and Steel Magnate

THERE is a radical difference between the methods of growth in the United States and in England. In the States organization and consolidation are EVERYTHING. It is believed that perfection of production is to be attained by centralizing the control into a few hands, eliminating the smaller concerns as competitors. We go on no such principle in England. We believe, on the contrary, that the end is best attained BY KEEPING ALIVE THE PRIDE AND SPIRIT OF EMULATION that come from the independent ownership of multitudes of the smaller establishments. The result is a system altogether different from that prevailing in the States. The manufacture of iron and steel products from the highest forms to the lowest is so distributed as to permit the operation of any number of INDEPENDENT concerns. No, we do not look with favor upon the consolidation plan.

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### The Society Woman's Double Sensation

IF anybody ever gave the impression of knowing who is who, what is what and why is why, that woman did. She was good looking and the incarnation of style from the top of her brown velvet hat to the soles of her patent leather shoes. And personal attractiveness apparently was not her only charm. Wisdom and culture were also hers and a wide knowledge of the ways of the polite world.

At any rate that was what everybody thought about her and what several persons, especially men, who sat in the lobby said as she passed through. The delectable creature kneeled to realize the effect. The reception room had other occupants. One of them was a woman afflicted with headaches and sinking spells. She was already suffering with the former infirmity, and shortly after the elegant one sat down beside her she said she felt the latter one coming on.

"I do believe," she said to her stunning neighbor, "that I am sinking away. I want water. Ring the bell, please, for a boy."

The stunning creature looked bewildered. "Ma'am?" she said.

"Water—boy—bell?" gasped the sinking lady.

The stunning creature's perplexity deepened into distress. "Where—where is it?" she stammered.

"Button—on the wall," wheezed the invalid and kept on sinking.

The stunning creature stood up, looked around and bolted toward the opposite side of the room. In an instant everybody else began to bolt. Bellboys rushed hither and thither with unvoiced speed, festive guests in the dining room ceased their laughter, men swore, women screamed, and the invalid sunk completely away. The proprietor reached the center of disturbance first.

"What is the matter here?" he said. It didn't take him long to find out. The stunning creature had turned off the electric lights.—New York Press.

### The Weekly Wash.

The choir master of St. Anthonym's announced to his choir boys one Friday night that he would like to have an extra rehearsal the following evening (Saturday) and asked if all the boys would be able to be present. Two only signified that they would not, and on investigation it was discovered that the first youngster was to go to a party that night. The second, a little fellow about nine years old, was asked if he was also to be a guest at the same function.

"No, sir," he answered.

"Then why can't you come?" asked the choir master.

The child hesitated for an instant, then in a burst of candor blurted out: "Because I've got to take my bath!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

### Nervous Dyspepsia

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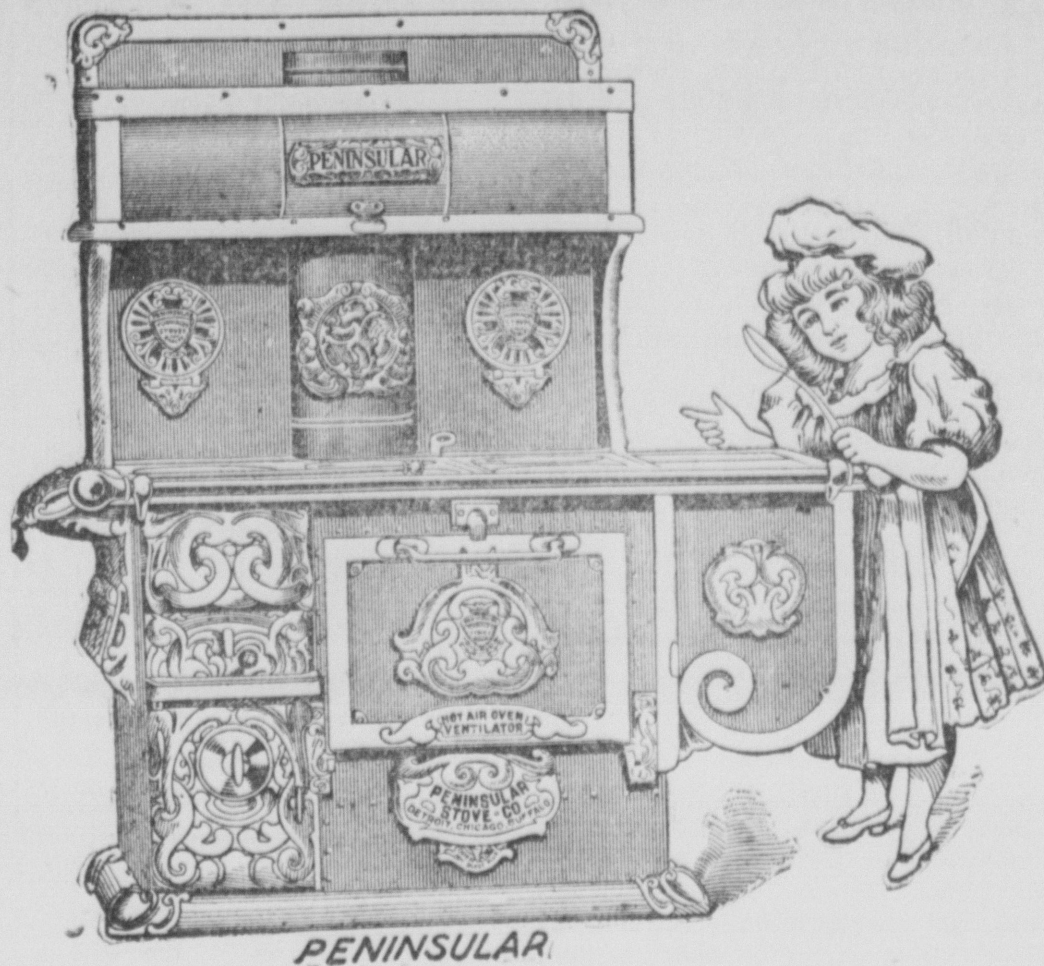
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The Queens Quair.....Maurice Hewlett  
Uncle Terry.....Chas. C. Munn  
The Barrier.....Allen French  
The Loves of Miss Anna.....S. R. Crockett  
Black Friday.....French Isham  
The Woman Errant.....Gilbert Parker  
The Right of Way.....Geo. Horton  
Like Another Helen.....Bailey Millard  
The Sherrods.....Geo. Barr McCutcheon  
Double Harness.....Anthony Hope  
The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come.....Jno. Fox, Jr.  
The Under Current.....Robert Grant  
Whosoever Shall Offend.....F. Marion Crawford  
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The House of Fulfillment.....Geo. M. Martin  
David Harum.....E. M. Westcott  
The Motor Pirate.....G. Sidney Paternoster  
God's Good Man.....Marie Corelli  
Theodore Roosevelt.....Jacob A. Riis  
The Heart of Rome.....F. Marion Crawford  
The Crisis.....Winston Churchill  
The Mississippi Bubble.....Emerson Hough  
The Hound of Baskervilles.....Emerson Hough  
The Choir Invisible.....James L. Allen  
The Virginian.....Owen Wister  
The Cavalier.....Geo. W. Cable

### AGREED TO PAY CASH

MRS. CHADWICK WILL SOON SET-  
TLE THE CLAIM OF MR. HER-  
BERT D. NEWTON.

### NO SECURITIES WERE GIVEN

BUT CLAIMANT'S ATTORNEY IS  
CONFIDENT THAT PAYMENT  
WILL BE IN FULL.

New York, Dec. 2.—George Ryall, local counsel for Herbert D. Newton, Thursday night made a statement that the settlement agreed on with Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick of Cleveland was for the payment in cash of Mr. Newton's entire claim. The payment, he said, was to be made either this week or early next week.

"No securities have been given for this payment," he added, "but we are sure it will be made."  
In reference to the statement by Edmund W. Powers, counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, that of the amount claimed by Mr. Newton, \$65,000 represented notes given for bonuses, Mr. Ryall said:  
"Mr. Powers is mistaken in his figures. The notes he refers to do not represent bonuses. The settlement is upon our full claim of \$190,800."  
Mr. Ryall further said that Mr. Newton was in conference with his own attorneys Thursday, but that no one representing him held any conference with Mrs. Chadwick or her attorneys. Mr. Newton and Mr. Carver returned to Boston Thursday afternoon.

### DECIDE TO SHUN PUBLICITY.

Officers of Failed Ohio Bank Will Do Less Talking.

Oberlin, O., Dec. 2.—The directors and officers of the Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, which is now in the hands of government examiners, have decided that there is more safety for the depositors and creditors concerning the affairs of the bank and its prospects in secrecy and hereafter will have less to say for publication. The nature of the security left by Mrs. Chadwick has not been made public. The bank examiners would make no statement of the result of their findings.

The failure of Judge Albaugh of Canton, Mrs. Chadwick's counsel, to appear Thursday was a keen disappointment. It was said that he had informed the bank officials that his coming could be of no use to the bank at this time.

### STATEMENT BY MRS. CHADWICK.

Cleveland Woman Says She Will Pay All She Owes.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 2.—The Cleveland Leader Thursday night offered its columns to Mrs. Chadwick if she cared to make a statement. Mrs. Chadwick, replying from New York, sent the following message:  
"Thanks for telegram offering free use of your paper for statement. I will pay every dollar I owe. Regret exceedingly that so much groundless gossip has without any fault of mine caused so much trouble to others. You are at liberty to use this."

### ARGUMENTS IN FIVE CASES.

Colorado Contempt Cases Before State Supreme Court.

Denver, Dec. 2.—Arguments were made in five of the contempt cases before the supreme court Thursday and at the conclusion the court announced that decision would be rendered Monday morning next.

Twelve more supreme court warrants for Democratic election officers who served in Denver, were issued Thursday. Two arrests were made, both of the persons arrested, Max Schrody and Max Sissok, being released on \$1,000 bonds. The men are charged with contempt in refusing to accord special supreme court watchers the right conferred upon them by

the supreme court at the time of their appointment.

Attorneys representing the Democratic state organization also secured the issuance of a batch of warrants for Republicans in Huerfano county. Just how many and the specific charge against them cannot be learned.

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Joseph Little, Burlington—My wife says she couldn't keep house without Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Keeps the whole family well. Haven't spent a cent for doctors in three years. H. P. Dunn & Co.

### EXPERTS ON WITNESS STAND.

Point Out Peculiarities in Signatures in Land Deals.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 2.—In the land fraud trials Thursday expert penmen pointed out to the judge and jury details and peculiarities in the handwriting contained in various papers connected with the alleged fraudulent land deals which the prosecutors of McKinley, Ware and others declare to go to show that they had conspired with others to defraud the government.

Having to its satisfaction established the existence of social and business intercourse between the defendants, the counsel for the government Thursday continued their efforts to show that those who were associated wrote the names of the various entries to the papers by which title finally passed from the United States to those who are pretended to have been the applicants for a portion of the public domain.

### Persons Who Bark.

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### Carries Many Passengers.

New York, Dec. 2.—The largest number of steerage passengers that ever left this port on a single steamer went out Thursday on the White Star liner Republic. She had 2,175 steerage passengers when she sailed for Italian ports. The previous record was 2,116.

### CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

Cashier of an Iowa Bank Placed Under Arrest.

Wapello, Ia., Dec. 2.—W. A. Colton, cashier of the Wapello State bank, was arrested Thursday charged with embezzling \$25,000. Colton was released on bond. The loan was made up by the stockholders of the bank.

### Lion Tamer Killed.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Charles Hendricks, a lion tamer, lacerated by a huge lion during an exhibition, died Thursday. During a trick in which the lion was made to jump through a paper hoop, the trainer slipped, and was attacked by the huge beast, which tore his leg frightfully.

### Careful of Speed Limit.

"Now, my boy," said the man to the messenger boy, "don't be an hour going a few blocks with this message."

"But," replied the boy, feeling in his pocket for his dime novel, "you must remember, boss, there's a speed limit in this town!"—Yonkers Statesman.

### VICE PRESIDENT CHOSEN.

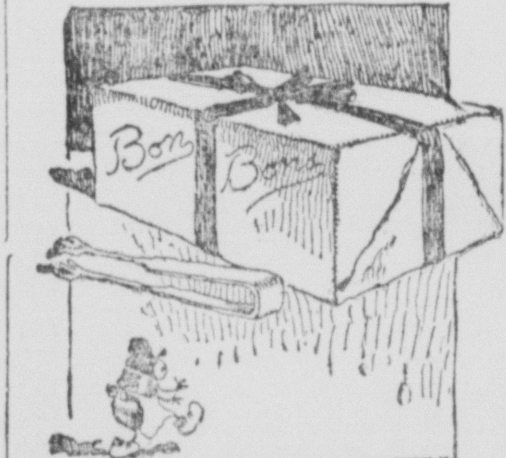
American White Cross First Aid Society Organized.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—At a meeting Thursday night of the incorporators of the American White Cross First Aid society, officers of the organization were chosen and plans made to extend the work not only in Chicago but in other cities. Five vice presidents were chosen, and President Roosevelt will be asked to name the president. The vice presidents are Mrs. Potter Palmer, Mrs. R. T. Crane, General J. B. D. Irwin, Cardinal Gibbons and Andrew Carnegie. Dr. Nicholas Senn was elected surgeon-in-chief; Dr. J. B. Murphy, chairman of the board of directors; Edward Howe, national superintendent; F. L. Haskell, treasurer, and Mrs. M. A. Hines, secretary.

A central body of fifteen, which will be the governing body of the organization, was also chosen.

The initial purpose of the organization is declared to be the education free of cost of all persons who may seek knowledge of the simple methods of giving first aid in case of accidents.

### In Bug Land.



Lady Bug—Oh, I know Mr. Bugsy sent this! I wonder how he knew it was my birthday?—San Francisco Examiner.

### A Chic Retort.

Mr. Choate's quickness at repartee is well illustrated by the following story: During a "week end" at an English country house his neighbor at breakfast one morning chanced to be a pretty American, who had come to misfortune in trying to manipulate her egg in the English fashion. With face full of dismay she turned to him:

"Oh, Mr. Choate, what shall I do? I've dropped an egg?"

"Cackle, madam, cackle," answered the ambassador.—Lippincott's Magazine.

### Kind Hearted.

"I allus knew Reub would turn out a kind hearted boy," said the old lady, wiping away a tear with the corner of her apron. "In this here letter he sez: 'Please send me another \$25. The other all went feedin' the kitty.'"—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

### Contrary to Her Experience.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I wish I were a bookmaker."

"Why?"

"People seem so generous and good natured about giving a bookmaker money."—Washington Star.

### The Retort Annihilative.

They were old friends, it seems, and he had the concession

Of more or less liberty

In his expression.

And so when she came down the stair

Her slim glove working

Upon her fingers, he, with air

Of protest lurking,

Said, "I'd as soon a woman view

The stair descending

Donning a dress as gloves, like you,"

She, comprehending,

Made answer, as about the lips

A smile did gather:

"Now, honest! If they made such slips

Hadn't you rather?"

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### Patrol Wagon Hit by a Train.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The patrol wagon of the Stock Yards station was run down Thursday night by a train of the Chicago Junction railway at Exchange and Central avenues. Three men were injured, one of whom, Louis Reinhart, will probably die.

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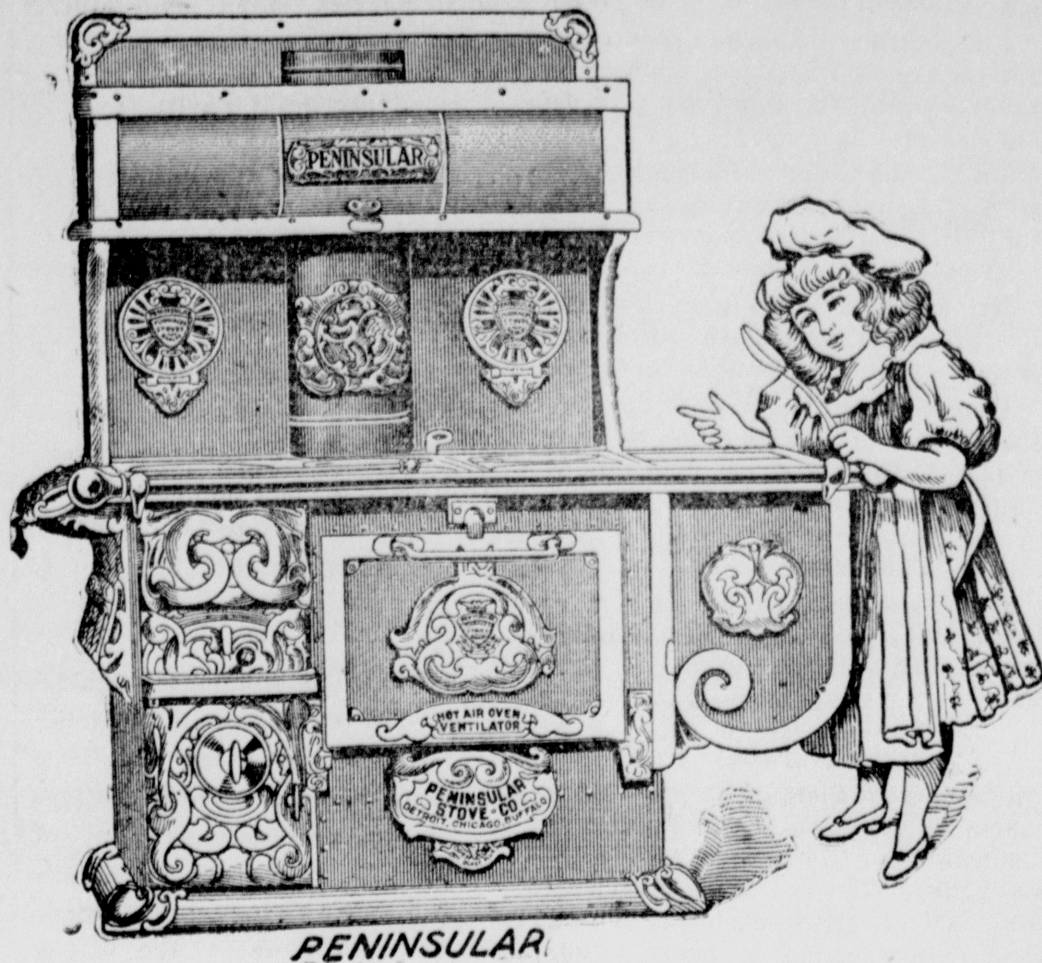
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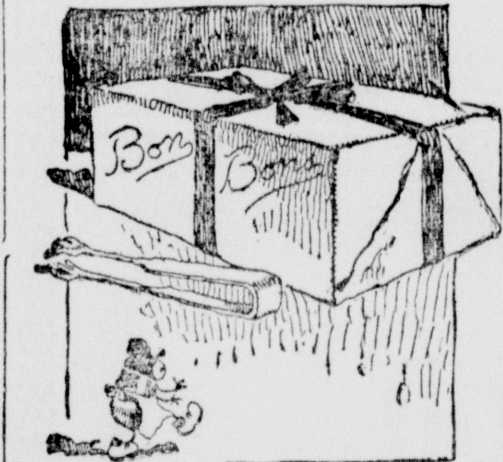
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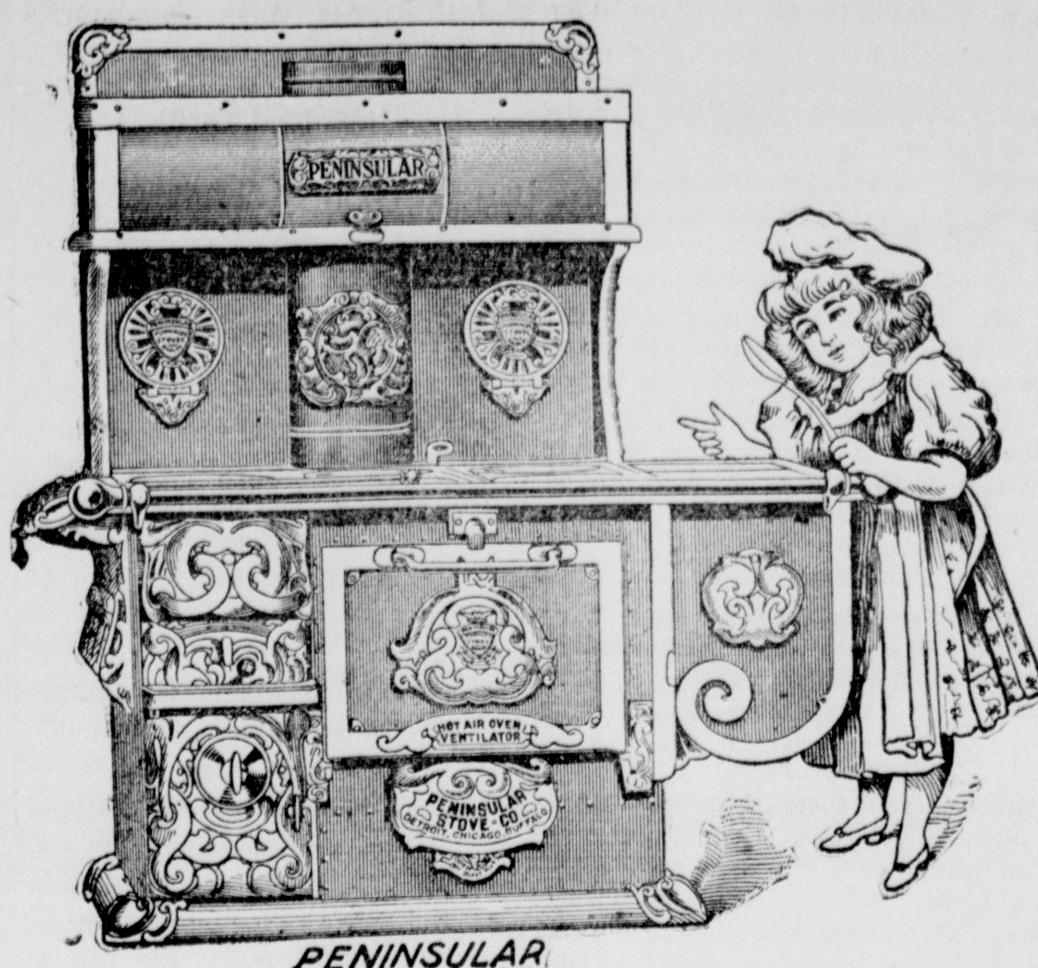
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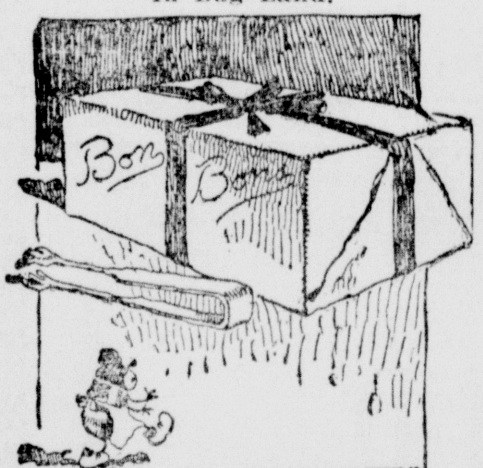
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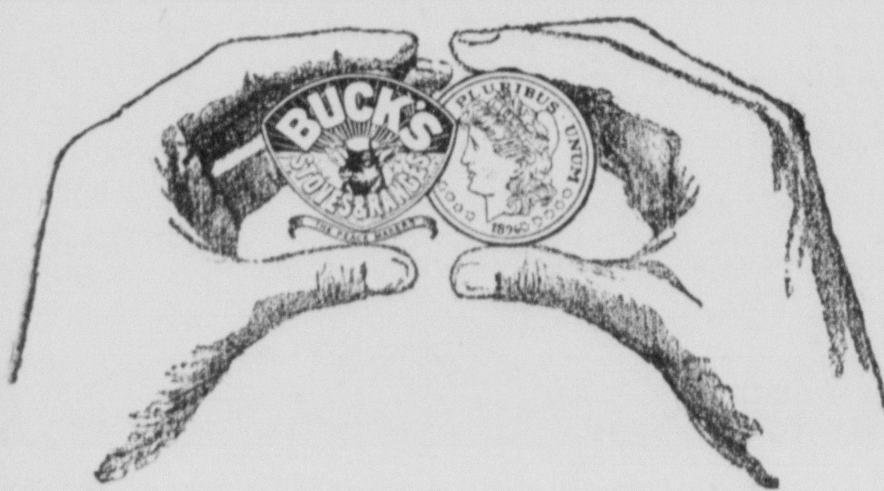
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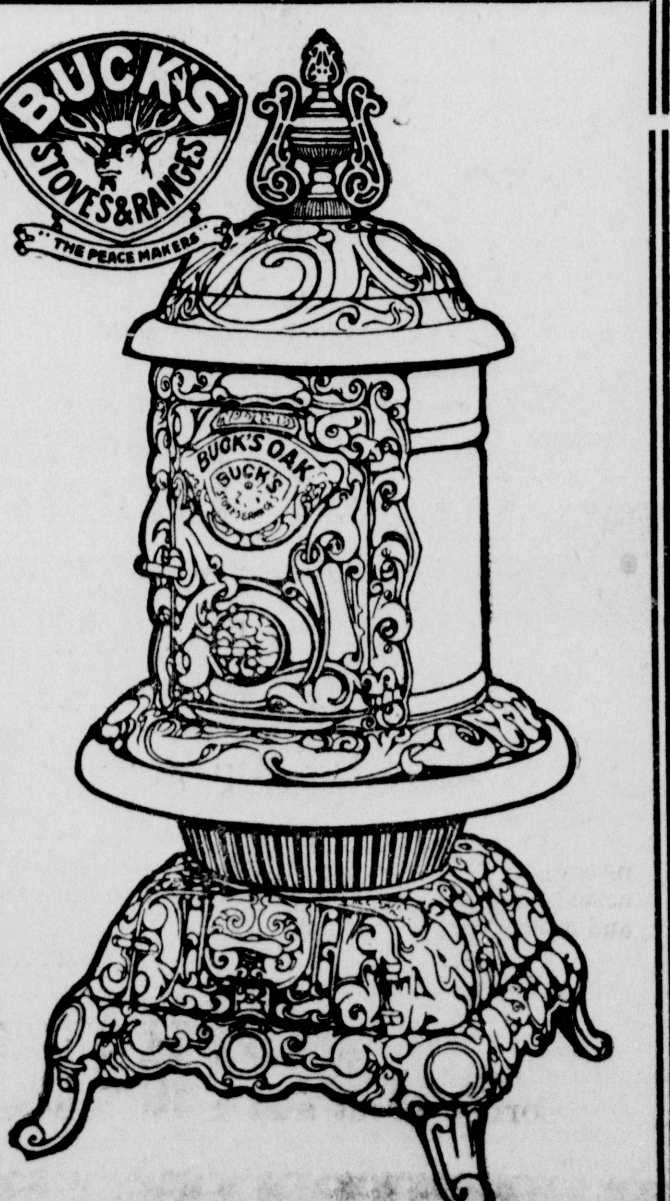
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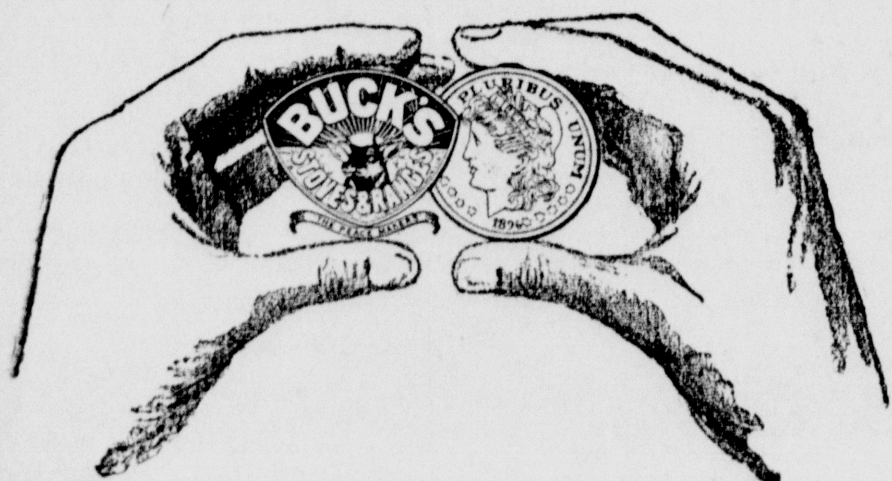
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## PLEASANTLY REMEMBERED

Thanksgiving Day Engineer and Mrs. H. H. Scobie Were Remembered by Their Many Duluth Friends

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May ".....	.45 3/4
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## PROGRAM FOR THE LODGE OF SORROW

Excellent Program of Addresses  
and Songs for Annual Event  
at the Opera House

### IN HONOR OF THE DEPARTED

Hon. J. C. Natheway Will Deliver  
Memorial Address and Others  
Will Also Speak.

On Sunday the lodge of sorrow of the Brainerd lodge of Elks will be convened at the Brainerd opera house and the members of the order in this city will pay homage to the departed dead.

Brainerd lodge has been fortunate the past year in the matter of deaths. There has been but one in the rank and file of the members who has passed to the great beyond since the last memorial day, Judge J. G. McGarry, who died on August 16, 1904.

The services will be held promptly at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the opera house and the public is invited to be present.

The following will be the order of the service:

Processional, March, "Elks of America"  
Elks' Orchestra.

Prayer  
Rev. W. J. Moody.

Response  
Lorenz.

Explanatory Remarks and Opening  
Ceremonies.

Past Exalted Ruler J. T. Sanborn  
and Lodge.

Duet, "Lead Kindly Light"  
Brothers Alderman and Webb.

Remarks  
Brother C. D. Johnson.

Serenade, "Love's Response"  
Elks' Orchestra.

Remarks  
Brother W. A. Fleming.

Solo, "Oh Dry Those Tears"  
T. Dell Riego.

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Rev. Richard Brown.

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Mrs. Atherton and Mrs. LaBar.

Memorial Address.  
Hon. J. C. Natheway.

Song, "One Sweetly Solemn  
Thought"  
Eolian Quartette.

Closing Ceremonies.  
Lodge.

Doxology.  
Quartette, Lodge and Audience.

Recessional, Marche "Finale"  
Elks' Orchestra.

D. M. Clark & Co. carry a full line of  
ash and doors and builders' hardware.

## BROCKWAY BONE CASE

Comrade Healey, of this City, Settles Some  
Rumors Regarding Finding of Human  
Bones Near Brockway.

Not long ago there were some accounts in the papers of Northern Minnesota regarding the finding of some money and also some human bones in the town of Brockway, Stearns county. There was some silver in the find and also what was supposed to be paper bills but the latter were so badly decomposed that it was impossible to determine the exact amount of the find, though it was supposed to have been about \$5,000 if not more. As the silver money was afterwards found to be counterfeit it was thought that perhaps the paper money was also spurious, and that the entire find might have been the outfit of some counterfeiter.

It has been learned that Comrade G. W. Healey, of this city, was at one time owner of the land where this skeleton was found and he has written a long communication to the Royalton Banner clearing the matter up somewhat.

It appears that in the early days when he lived on the land he found most of the skeleton above referred to himself. It seems that there was a family by the name of Cornall living five miles south-east of St. Cloud. This man's father came over from England and one day left his son's home and started out to find a piece of land of his own. It is thought that in his wanderings in the woods he became lost and perished. Years afterward a shoe with some foot bones in it was found and the shoe was identified as the one worn by the old man Cornall.

### Election of Officers.

Zabud Council, No. 10, R. S. M., has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

T. I. M.—John Lowey.  
D. I. M.—John T. Frater.  
P. C. W.—George Forsyth.  
Treasurer—Fred A. Farrar.  
Recorder—Milton McFadden.  
C. of G.—W. H. Bondy.  
C. of C.—George D. LaBar.  
S.—M. K. Swartz.  
C.—George H. Brown.  
Sentinel—B. S. Mallory.

Millinery clearance sale—everything  
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It takes a severe matrimonial frost to  
kill the orange blossoms used in making  
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35  
cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co

Old papers for sale at this office.

## ARGUE MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

In the Case of Wesley Small vs  
The Brainerd Lumber Com-  
pany for Damages

### FIRST VERDICT FOR COMPANY

Young Man had an Arm Taken  
Off While Working at the  
Mill Some Time Ago

Arguments are being made in chambers this afternoon before Judge Spooner in support of a motion for a new trial made by the plaintiff in the case of Wesley Small vs the Brainerd Lumber company. Judge Fleming appears for the plaintiff and Attorney Hollister, of Duluth, appears for the lumber company.

Young Small was working in the mill of the company in this city about two years ago and in some manner his arm got caught in one of the large chains and it was taken off. He sued the company for damages.

At the former trial which was before Judge Spooner in this city, the court directed a verdict for the defendant company.

### WILL BE NO MATCH

No Word Heard From Max Luttbeg Re-  
garding a Proposed Match on the

Mat With Prof. Frank Coleman

Prof. Frank Coleman, who wrestled with Oscar Moxie in this city last Saturday night, has been here waiting to see if he could get a match with some good wrestler. It had been expected that Max Luttbeg could be secured for a match in this city with Mr. Coleman and a letter was addressed to him at Minneapolis on the matter. No word was heard from him today so Mr. Coleman decided that he could wait no longer but would have to leave at once for St. Louis where he has relatives.

All the new and popular books of the  
day at prices that are right. H. P.  
Dunn & Co.

Good assortment of popular sheet  
music at the Palace of Sweets. 1521f

# J. F. McGINNIS'

First Annual Clearance sale of

## Women's Misses' and Children's CLOAKS

Values are not considered in the pricing now, it's simply  
a question of closing out every garment in this line  
regardless of loss.

### Ladies' 3-4 Lengths.

Black regular \$26.50, this sale.....\$16.00  
Black Broadcloth \$13.50, this sale.....\$10.00  
Blue Broadcloth \$21.00, this sale.....\$15.00  
Gray Mixed \$18.50, this sale.....\$10.00  
Tan \$22.50, this sale.....\$12.00

### Ladies' short Coats.

Tan Regular \$14.75, this sale.....\$8.00  
Black Regular \$8.50, this sale.....\$6.50  
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### Ladies' short Jackets

Black Regular \$5.00, this sale.....\$3.98  
Brown Mixed \$10.00, this sale.....\$8.00  
Tan Fancy \$20.00, this sale.....\$12.50  
Tan Regular \$5.00, this sale.....\$3.98  
Blue Regular \$12.00, this sale.....\$8.50  
Blue Fancy \$15.00, this sale.....\$9.50  
Red Regular \$12.00, this sale.....\$8.50  
Wine Regular \$5.00, this sale.....\$3.98  
Blue Regular \$5.00, this sale.....\$3.98  
Velvet Fancy \$30.00, this sale.....\$15.00

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Brown \$7.50, this sale.....\$5.00  
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Blue Mixed \$12.50, this sale.....\$8.50  
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## Our Stock of Fur Jackets and Capes

Is Complete. Nice Assortment.

Yours for Business,

# J. F. McGinnis,

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Front St.

## FOSTER STORE AT MOTLEY ROBBED

Thieves Break in and Get Away  
With Large Amount of Val-  
uable Merchandise

### HAVE A CLUE TO THEIR IDENTITY

Good Description Given the Offi-  
cers by Those who Saw the  
Men Around Motley

Another robbery has been committed at Motley and the offenders succeeded in getting away with quite a large amount of goods and merchandise, including some silverware, razors, knives and forks, revolvers, etc.

Night before last the Foster department store at that place was entered and a large amount of merchandise stolen. Entrance was effected by prying open a window at the rear of the store.

The Motley authorities think they have a good clue as to the identity of the men and are said to be hot on their trail. Three men who had been about town for several days are thought to have committed the crime.

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## MUSIC AND DRAMA.

### "WAY DOWN EAST."

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These are characters round which Mrs. Parker has written her play. They are residents of a New England country-side, they are plain people. And the story written about them becomes their plainness. Incidents of their everyday life gives the author her theme. The play portrays the simplicity, comedy and tragedy of the community, the purity and sweetness of which might run on uninterrupted forever but for the casting across of the shadows of the wicked city. This comes in the form of the cultivated city man with more money than morals who has betrayed a confiding rural lass under the guise of a mock marriage.

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A Blake Frieze, long coat, velvet collar, lined up in nice shape, well worth \$10, now at **\$5.95**

A Good Blue Kersey, silk finished, good weight, farmer's satin lined, velvet collar, the popular 44in. style, worth \$12.50 to \$15.00, now at **\$7.85**

An extra heavy black frieze belt, long coat, satin lined, made in the swag-gar style, worth \$15.00 to \$18.00, now at **\$10.45**

I offer every overcoat in the house at a big reduction. If you want an overcoat get it now.

### Fur Coats

A dark coon skin fur coat trimmed with a big beaver collar and long cuffs. Strips well matched, quilted lining. Mohair frogs. This coat **\$45.00** sold for \$60.00, now only

A heavy furred brown Russian calf, large collar, good lining. Made by the best house in the United States, worth \$22.00, now **\$16.50**

I wish to say that this store has only been opened up since September 6, 1904. I have all new goods and absolutely warrant every article to give good wear for price paid, or you get a new one for it.

This cold weather will make you buy Rubbers and overshoes. Remember we warrant every pair not to crack or break.

## H. W. LINNEMANN,

116 Front Street,

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Every one of our fur coats is warranted for one year.

All our coats and fur lined coats at small prices.

Young men's overcoats, sizes 16 to 20 years, some fancy long belt coats, made up just as stylish and just as good as our men's coats, worth \$12.50 to \$15.00, now at **\$9.50**

We have some good young men's overcoats worth \$4.00 to \$5.00, now only **\$2.95**

In children's suits we also cut things deep. The prices we give here are only for a few. All our suits are included.

Buy 2 piece suits, ages 5 to 15 years, good serviceable winter suit, worth \$2.00, **\$1.25**

All our \$2.50 2 piece and 3 piece suits **\$1.89**

All our \$3.00 2 piece and 3 piece suits **\$2.15**

All our \$3.50 2 piece and 3 piece suits **\$2.65**

Buy overcoats at the same reduction

### A BRAVE RECORD.

Career of General John C. Black, the Next Pension Commissioner.

It is a peculiar turn of destiny which will make General John Charles Black of Illinois commissioner of pensions under President Roosevelt after having been the incumbent of the same office under President Cleveland. He will take up the duties of the office on Jan. 1, when the present commissioner, Eugene F. Ware, is to retire, without having to acquire familiarity with the nature of the work, for he learned all about that nearly twenty years ago.

General Black was born in Mississippi in 1835. He was educated in the common schools of Danville, Ill., and at Wabash college, Crawfordsville, Ind. No sooner had the civil war broken out than he dropped his books and exchanged the quiet life of a student for the strenuous pursuit of a soldier. General Black enlisted as a private and left the service at the close of the war a brevet brigadier general. He marched 6,000 miles with his regi-



GENERAL JOHN C. BLACK.

ment, the Thirty-seventh Illinois, and led it in sixteen battles. He received wounds which totally crippled one arm and made partially useless the other.

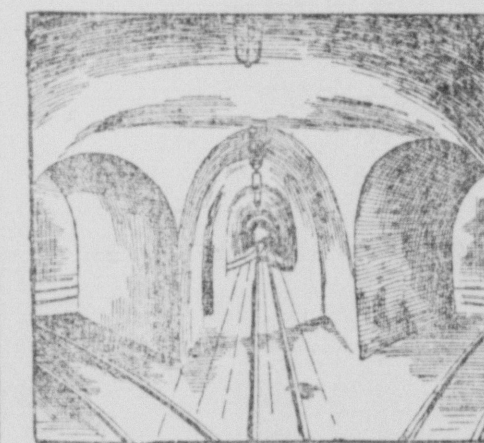
At the close of the war General Black engaged in the practice of the law in Illinois and attained a high rank in his profession. When Mr. Cleveland became president in 1885 the first appointment he sent to the senate was that of General Black as pension commissioner. He served four years and in 1889 returned to Washington as congressman at large from Illinois. At the expiration of his term Mr. Cleveland made him United States attorney for the northern district of Illinois. President McKinley tendered him the compliment of continuing him in office for a year after the expiration of his term in this position. President Roosevelt appointed him as the Democratic member of the national civil service commission, which position he now holds.

General Black is a past commander of the G. A. R. and of the military order of the Loyal Legion.

### THE NEW CHICAGO SUBWAY.

It comprises a system of tunnels sixty miles in extent.

It will surprise a great many persons to learn that the city of Chicago has a subway. It has been built with so little noise that few people outside of Chicago know of its existence, and even in that city itself the general public was not aware until two years ago that work was in progress on such an enterprise. New York's subway for the transportation of passengers, Chicago is also to have that kind of subway, but the one now nearly completed is not for passengers. It is com-



SCENE IN THE TUNNELS OF THE CHICAGO SUBWAY.

posed of tunnels through which the trains are to be run for the conveyance of freight. On this account it differs very much in construction from the big underground railway in New York, and the bores are considerably smaller, but they nearly make up in length what they lack in diameter.

The system as now planned is sixty miles in extent, and about twenty miles of the tunnels are to be opened for operation on Jan. 1, 1905. Use of the tunnels has already begun in Chicago, and the trains operated in them are handling about 2,000 tons of freight a day.

The extension of the system will progress according to the demand for the service. The Chicago Subway company, which has taken over the stock of the company that built the tunnels, is capitalized at \$50,000,000. It is believed that the new subway will result in relief in the congested districts of the city by the transfer of the business of moving freight to the underground passages. Besides the freight passing between the railroad terminals and the large business houses the cars in the tunnels will carry newspapers and the mails and will deliver coal to cellars without its appearing at all in the streets overhead. The tracks are narrow gauge. Trains are to be hauled by electric locomotives, and the tunnels are built in two sizes, the main lines being about 10 by 12 feet in diameter and the branch lines about 7 by 8 feet. The franchise provides for purchase by the city in the future.

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All Diseases of the kidneys, bladder, and urinary organs. Also catarrh, heart disease, gravel, dropsy, rheumatism, backache, female troubles.

Also Purifies the Blood.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a lifetime curing just such cases as yours. All consultations FREE.

## Suffered with Kidney Trouble. Had Pains in His Back.



"For some time past I have been suffering with kidney trouble, causing severe pains in my back. I was unable to do any heavy work. I tried many remedies and doctors but without benefit. I then commenced taking Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure and secured prompt relief and now after many months, have had no return of the aches and pains and am able to work as I could not before.

My little grandson has also been greatly benefited by its use.

I certainly heartily recommend your Kidney and Backache Cure and am very thankful for the cure it has wrought in me. Yours truly,

JOHN LONG.

Father of Frank Long, proprietor of Hotel Oxford, Topeka, Kas.

Sold by Druggists, 50c. and \$1. Get Cook Book and Treatise on the Kidneys—FREE. M. M. Fenner, M. D., Fredonia, N. Y.

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### Bowling Alleys to Open.

The new bowling alleys in the Mann billiard parlors in the Walverman block will be thrown open to the public on Friday evening of this week. The alleys are the most costly and thoroughly up-to-date in the northern part of the state. All are invited down to the parlors on the opening night. There are three alleys which will give plenty of room for all. There is plenty of space provided for those who do not wish to play, but just wish to look on. 15143

### FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD

The Information Contained in this Citizen's Statement is Invaluable to Brainerd People.

When a resident of Brainerd, whose statement appears below, who has no monetary or other interest in the article which he endorses, who is anxious to do his acquaintances and fellow residents a good turn, who publishes in this paper his experience with Doan's Kidney Pills—that citizen must have good and sufficient reason for doing so. The following should dispel any doubts which may have existed in the reader's mind on this subject:

J. Hagadorn, of 123 Ninth St. north, says: "For thirty years I had more or less trouble with my kidneys. Some attacks laid me up, while during others my back ached so severely that I could not sleep at night nor work during the day. On many occasions I could not stand and talk to a man for two or three minutes without suffering with twinges across the small of my back which radiated toward the shoulders. As time passed by the complaint became more pronounced and difficult with the kidney secretions set in. As might be expected I tried everything when the attacks occurred to check them, but if I had met with any marked degree of success I never would have resorted to Doan's Kidney Pills. When suffering severely I went to a drug store and got a box. I expected the results would be similar to those obtained by using other preparations. In twenty-four hours I changed my mind. I noticed they were acting totally different to anything hitherto tried and encouraged I kept on with the treatment until I finished two boxes. Now I may have recurrences, but at the present moment, and it is some time since I stopped the treatment, I have not a symptom of my old complaint. To anyone interested I will be only too pleased to give minutest details and substantiate the above statement in a personal interview."

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### The Daffy Dialogues Of George and His Wife

"GEORGE, dear, do you really think it is true that airships will soon become a regular means of rapid transit?"

"Is that something you have been reading, my love?"

"Yes, George. It was in a paper. I think the editor said the time was not far distant when the airship would supersede—I'm sure that was the word he used—the trolley car and the automobile. Do you believe it, dear?"

"My love, I am quite ready to believe anything so long as it's scientific. Look at the telegraph, and—and the Liograph, a-a-and the phonograph."

"You don't look at the phonograph, do you, George? I thought you listened to it."

"A figure of speech, my love. And can we truthfully say that anything is impossible to science?"

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## MEN'S OVERCOATS, BOYS' OVERCOATS and Children's Suits.

I have just a few too many Men's Overcoats and to sell them out quick, I quote you the following ridiculously low prices:

### Men's Overcoats

- A Blake Frieze, long coat, velvet collar, lined up in nice shape, well worth \$10, now at **\$5.95**
- A Good Blue Kersey, silk finished, good weight, farmer's satin lined, velvet collar, the popular 44in. style, worth \$12.50 to \$15.00, now at **\$7.85**
- An extra heavy black frieze belt, long coat, satin lined, made in the swag-gar style, worth \$15.00 to \$18.00, now at **\$10.45**

I offer every overcoat in the house at a big reduction. If you want an overcoat get it now.

### Fur Coats

- A dark coon skin fur coat trimmed with a big beaver collar and long cuffs. Strips well matched, quilted lining, Mohair frogs. This coat **\$45.00** sold for \$60.00, now only
- A heavy furred brown Russian calf, large collar, good lining. Made by the best house in the United States, worth \$22.00, now **\$16.50**

Every one of our fur coats is warranted for one year.

All our coats and fur lined coats at small prices.

Young men's overcoats, sizes 16 to 20 years, some fancy long belt coats, made up just as stylish and just as good as our men's coats, worth \$12.50 to \$15.00 now at **\$9.50**

We have some good young men's overcoats worth \$4.00 to \$5.00 now only **\$2.95**

In children's suits we also cut things deep. The prices we give here are only for a few. All our suits are included.

Buy 2 piece suits, ages 5 to 15 years, good serviceable winter suit, worth \$2.00 **\$1.25**

All our \$2.50 2 piece and 3 piece suits **\$1.89**

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Buy overcoats at the same reduction

I wish to say that this store has only been opened up since September 6, 1904. I have all new goods and absolutely warrant every article to give good wear for price paid, or you get a new one for it.

This cold weather will make you buy Rubbers and overshoes. Remember we warrant every pair not to crack or break.

## H. W. LINNEMANN,

116 Front Street,

Brainerd, Minn.

### A BRAVE RECORD.

Career of General John C. Black, the Next Pension Commissioner.

It is a peculiar turn of destiny which will make General John Charles Black of Illinois commissioner of pensions under President Roosevelt after having been the incumbent of the same office under President Cleveland. He will take up the duties of the office on Jan. 1, when the present commissioner, Eugene F. Ware, is to retire, without having to acquire familiarity with the nature of the work, for he learned all about that nearly twenty years ago.

General Black was born in Mississippi in 1839. He was educated in the common schools of Danville, Ill., and at Wabash college, Crawfordsville, Ind. No sooner had the civil war broken out than he dropped his books and exchanged the quiet life of a student for the strenuous pursuit of a soldier. General Black enlisted as a private and left the service at the close of the war a brevet brigadier general. He marched 6,000 miles with his regi-



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ment, the Thirty-seventh Illinois, and led it in sixteen battles. He received wounds which totally crippled one arm and made partially useless the other.

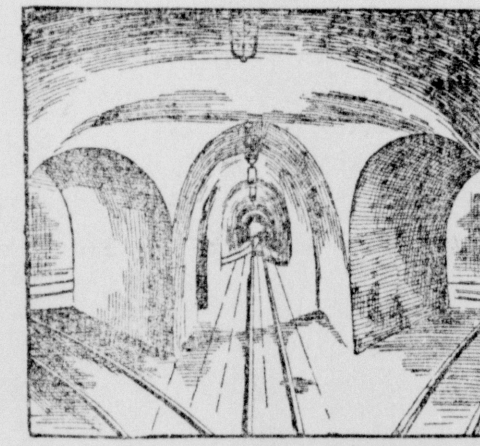
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General Black is a past commander of the G. A. R. and of the military order of the Loyal Legion.

### THE NEW CHICAGO SUBWAY.

It Comprises a System of Tunnels Sixty Miles in Extent.

It will surprise a great many persons to learn that the city of Chicago has a subway. It has been built with so little noise that few people outside of Chicago know of its existence, and even in that city itself the general public was not aware until two years ago that work was in progress on such an enterprise. New York's subway for the transportation of passengers. Chicago is also to have that kind of subway, but the one now nearly completed is not for passengers. It is com-



SCENE IN THE TUNNELS OF THE CHICAGO SUBWAY.

posed of tunnels through which the trains are to be run for the conveyance of freight. On this account it differs very much in construction from the big underground railway in New York, and the bores are considerably smaller, but they nearly make up in length what they lack in diameter.

The system as now planned is sixty miles in extent, and about twenty miles of the tunnels are to be opened for operation on Jan. 1, 1905. Use of the tunnels has already begun in Chicago, and the trains operated in them are handling about 2,000 tons of freight a day.

The extension of the system will progress according to the demand for the service. The Chicago Subway company, which has taken over the stock of the company that built the tunnels, is capitalized at \$50,000,000. It is believed that the new subway will result in relief in the congested districts of the city by the transfer of the business of moving freight to the underground passages. Besides the freight passing between the railroad terminals and the large business houses the cars in the tunnels will carry newspapers and the mails and will deliver coal to cellars without its appearing at all in the streets overhead. The tracks are narrow gauge. Trains are to be hauled by electric locomotives, and the tunnels are built in two sizes, the main lines being about 10 by 12 feet in diameter and the branch lines about 7 by 6 1/2 feet. The franchise provides for purchase by the city in the future.

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"GEORGE, dear, do you really think it is true that airships will soon become a regular means of rapid transit?"

"Is that something you have been reading, my love?"

"Yes, George. It was in a paper. I think the editor said the time was not far distant when the airship would supersede—I'm sure that was the word he used—the trolley car and the automobile. Do you believe it, dear?"

"My love, I am quite ready to believe anything so long as it's scientific. Look at the telegraph, and—the biograph, a—and the phonograph."

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"For some time past I have been suffering with kidney trouble, causing severe pains in my back. I was unable to do any heavy work. I tried many remedies and doctors but without benefit. I then commenced taking Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure and secured prompt relief and now after many months, have had no return of the aches and pains and am able to work as I could not before."

My little grandson has also been greatly benefited by its use.

I certainly heartily recommend your Kidney and Backache Cure and am very thankful for the cure it has wrought in me. Yours truly,

JOHN LONG.

Father of Frank Long, proprietor of Hotel Oxford, Topeka, Kas.

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### Buttermakers in Session.

St. Paul, Dec. 2.—The eleventh annual convention of the Minnesota State Butter and Cheesemakers' association was opened Thursday at the state agricultural college with one of the largest gatherings of practical butter and cheesemakers ever held in the state.

### Three Men Killed.

Peabody, Kan., Dec. 2.—Three men were killed by a head-on collision of Rock Island freight trains Thursday. The dead are: Engineer Walter Griffin, H. A. Warren and Charles Kincaid.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Queen Alexandra of England celebrated her sixtieth birthday Thursday. Vice President Louis Estevez of Cuba has resigned on account of ill health.

The first day of the general strike at Buenos Ayres developed no serious features.

Andrew Carnegie has decided to give \$20,000 for the establishment of two branch libraries in Omaha.

An arbitration treaty between Sweden and Norway and Belgium was signed at Brussels Wednesday.

David Ferguson, for more than sixty years a resident of Milwaukee, died at his home in that city Thursday.

Prince Fushimi of Japan, who is in this country on a friendly visit, was Thursday the guest of honor at a meeting of the New York chamber of commerce.

Emery Morris, president of the Dakota territorial legislature in 1872, and a Dakota pioneer, died Thursday at Elk Point, S. D., of cancer, aged sixty-six years.

Rev. Dr. William Caven, principal of Knox college, the foremost theologian and chief educationalist of Canada, died Thursday at Toronto, Ont., aged seventy-four years.

### A Bona Fide Closing

Of my entire stock in 60 days. Prices of good goods will never be sold as low. I must vacate by March 1st. Store for rent and fixtures for sale.

KENYON & CO., Formerly Westfall's.

D. M. Clark & Co. have a full line of dictures and picture frames.

### Fire Sale.

200 heaters, cooks, and ranges at your own price. D. M. Clark & Co.

Full line trunks and grips at D. M. Clark & Co.

Builds up muscular flesh, healthy tissue. Rich red blood, clears the stomach, kidneys, and liver. That what's Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Christmas Holiday Excursion Rates via the Nickel Plate Road. December 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st, 1904, and January 1st and 2nd, 1905, good returning January 4th, 1905, at a fare and a third for the round-trip, between Chicago and Buffalo. Three through express trains daily to Fort Wayne, Findlay, Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, New York, Boston and all eastern points.

Through Pullman sleepers and excellent dining-car service, individual Club Meals, ranging in price from 35c. to \$1.00, being served in Nickel Plate dining-cars; also service a la carte. No excess fare charged on any train. Chicago depot, Van Buren and La Salle Sts. City ticket offices, 111 Adams St. and Auditorium Annex. All information given upon application to John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 113 Adams St., Room 298.

The new Scott patent muffler at John Carlson's. 147tf

### A Narrow Escape.

Mr. Henry St. George, of Elm Grove, Wis., thought that he was permanently crippled. Sciatic rheumatism had such an iron grip on that he thought that he would never be able to walk again, but through the aid of Gloria Tonic he was completely cured, after high priced doctors failed. Sold by H. P. Dunn & Co. mwf

### Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining uncollected for, at the Brainerd, Minn., postoffice for the week ending Dec. 2, 1904:

- When called for say "Advertised."
- Beck Mrs. Mary
- Beaulieu Aida
- Bottineau L. D.
- Brown John A.
- Cheney Preston
- Chinners John
- Cooley Mrs. C. L.
- Farnham Mr. E. L.
- Gleason Anna
- Hallett J. C.
- Hanson B.
- King Jessie
- Lundback A.
- Lundahl Miss Eli
- Mauro M. Laverio
- Mosgrove Mrs. H.
- Pasig Fred
- Peterson Andrew
- Persson Elvies
- McDonald Mrs. Willie
- Robbins James
- Schroeder Bonnie
- Shea George A.
- Sui de Sang, Annie
- Summers Flo
- Walton Louise
- Walker Alfred
- Wiegartz George
- Whitney Laura
- Wynn Mrs. John
- N. H. INGERSOLL, Postmaster

### Bowling Alleys to Open.

The new bowling alleys in the Mann billiard parlors in the Walverman block will be thrown open to the public on Friday evening of this week. The alleys are the most costly and thoroughly up-to-date in the northern part of the state. All are invited down to the parlors on the opening night. There are three alleys which will give plenty of room for all. There is plenty of space provided for those who do not wish to play, but just wish to look on. 151t3

### FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD

The Information Contained in this Citizen's Statement is Invaluable to Brainerd People.

When a resident of Brainerd, whose statement appears below, who has no monetary or other interest in the article which he endorses, who is anxious to do his acquaintances and fellow residents a good turn, who publishes in this paper his experience with Doan's Kidney Pills—that citizen must have good and sufficient reason for doing so. The following should dispel any doubts which may have existed in the reader's mind on this subject:

J. Hagadorn, of 123 Ninth St. north, says: "For thirty years I had more or less trouble with my kidneys. Some at tacks laid me up, while during others my back ached so severely that I could not sleep at night nor work during the day. On many occasions I could not stand and talk to a man for two or three minutes without suffering with twinges across the small of my back which radiated toward the shoulders. As time passed by the complaint became more pronounced and difficult with the kidney secretions set in. As might be expected I tried everything when the attacks occurred to check them, but if I had met with any marked degree of success I never would have resorted to Doan's Kidney Pills. When suffering severely I went to a drug store and got a box. I expected the results would be similar to those obtained by using other preparations. In twenty-four hours I changed my mind. I noticed they were acting totally different to anything hitherto tried and encouraged I kept on with the treatment until I finished two boxes. Now I may have recurrences, but at the present moment, and it is some time since I stopped the treatment, I have not a symptom of my old complaint. To anyone interested I will be only too pleased to give minute details and substantiate the above statement in a personal interview."

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New line cut glass at D. M. Clark & Co.

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**Quick Money Raising Sales at a Profit.**

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A. MARK.

DEAR SIR:

I have recently written to you in regard to a sale of your stock. I am now contracting and making dates for sales as far in advance as February 1st, 1905. I enclose you letters from first-class concerns for whom I have conducted sales in the past thirty days. I am compelled to keep in closer communication with you for in the last few months a great many men who have witnessed my success for the past fifteen years, have sent out advertising matter imitating as near as possible the matter I have sent you for a great many years in order to mislead you. I am not connected with anyone following this line, although some represent themselves as such. I am the originator of quick money raising sales at a Profit and can refer you to hundreds of retail concerns throughout the United States, and any wholesale clothing house in Chicago or America as to my ability to do *exactly* as I tell you. I can realize from \$10,000 to \$20,000 in a ten days sale for you at a Profit without leaving any *bad effects* after the sale, but it will bring you new trade and benefit your business ever afterward. Don't let inexperienced persons take hold of your stock, who have no reputation in this line to uphold but are satisfied with a small fee no matter what the result is to you.

I guarantee to realize a profit for I allow you to mark your entire stock and you handle all your cash. My terms are so arranged that you virtually pay the entire expense of the sale out of the profits realized.

It matters not what nature of a sale you want, I realize the same financial results. Correspond with me if you are contemplating a sale at any time in the future.

Very truly yours,

LOU STEINHART.

For the past six months I have received a letter of which the above is a copy, on an average of one per week. Believing that I could conduct my own business without outside help, and, after a careful consideration of the subject of holding a sale, I made a list of prices before unheard of in the trade annals of Central Minnesota, and, for our three months, have given the people of this vicinity the advantage of **Real** bargains, and, by the continued patronage given, I am satisfied with my experiment. Wednesday, Nov. 30th, was a record-breaker at my store, and the customers who favored us with their trade express their approval of my methods in giving them the advantage of saving the commission which would, with the methods adopted by some other dealers, go to another State.

My offer of bargains will still continue, and I take this opportunity of expressing my gratitude to the citizens of Crow Wing and Cass counties for their appreciation of my efforts to please them.

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The woman who was interested in Mildred thanked Henrietta and walked away. She was a tall woman, with white hair and large, dark eyes—a motherly woman who wanted to help her son in his troubles, but did not know what to do. Seating herself at one of the tables, she began to watch the people.

Twice was the girl standing by her side compelled to repeat her question before Mrs. Delcoe was aware of her presence.

"May I serve you?"

Mrs. Delcoe turned hastily toward the small, demure maiden, gowned from head to foot in pale lavender paper, adorned with bunches of violets. The face was expressionless. The blue eyes stared wide open, while no doll need have been ashamed of those pink cheeks and that smooth brown hair. Mrs. Delcoe recognized Harold's ruling tyrant, Mildred Little. The mother understood in a moment her son's worship. This girl's charm had already stolen upon her.

"Poor boy! I wish I could smooth

out the wrinkles for him," she thought to herself. Aloud she said: "I was waiting for my son. I see him coming, so you may take our order."

The paper doll did not turn to look at the young man who came up and seated himself at her table. She waited in silence for her order.

"What would you like, Harold?"

"Your choice, mother."

At the sound of that voice the lavender doll suddenly came to life and looked directly at the speaker. When their eyes met Harold Delcoe smiled. But Mildred had regained control of herself. She was again the lavender



"I SEE YOU HAD A LOVER."

doll. The young man's face became scarlet, and he looked in an opposite direction.

Mildred served her table faithfully, yet her hand would tremble. Twice she tore her ruffled skirt and was compelled to hunt for glue, but whenever she passed Harold she was only a paper doll.

The young man would have left the fête at once, but his mother detained him. Why she did so she could not tell, yet she felt that Harold would be needed.

The supper tables had been carried away and the lanterns lighted among the trees. Henrietta Summers, the white doll, had been bought in the lottery by a tall, light haired youth, while Lottie Edwards, the scarlet doll, waited away with a young lieutenant. Thus they were chosen one by one. The only color missing from this rainbow was lavender.

"I wonder who bought Mildred's ticket?" said Henrietta as she walked

about the room on her partner's arm. Now and then a smothered laugh was heard, accompanied by the soft rustle of tearing paper. Some unfortunate young man had entangled himself in his partner's fluted ruffles.

"Who did you say?" repeated Henrietta as she turned toward her partner.

"Harold Delcoe," was the answer.

Harold had left the room and was walking in the deserted garden among the swaying paper lamps. Beneath a tall, spreading tree was a tent in which a fortune teller had been sitting earlier in the evening. Finding it deserted, he entered. Lying upon a bench was the red and yellow flowered robe the fortune teller had worn. Sitting down, Harold leaned his chin upon his hands and looked gloomily out of the open door at the swaying lanterns.

In the distance beneath a group of trees the young man saw a girl, her stiff gown standing out about the slender figure like the paper ruffle adorning a bride's bouquet. The girl turned and came slowly toward the tent. In a moment Harold had conceived an idea. Seizing the gay gypsy robe he wrapped himself in its folds. Then, extinguishing one of the candles and drawing the hood well down over his face, he waited.

For a moment the girl hesitated at the door; then, seeing the veiled figure, she came slowly into the tent.

"I thought you had gone, Gretta."

The bent figure sitting on the bench shook its hooded head and continued shuffling the cards.

"Well, you might as well read my fate. Let me see what the future has in store for the lavender doll."

The fortune teller shuffled the cards. Then Mildred cut them three times. The shrinking figure bent lower, and a muffled voice began to read their meaning.

"I see you had a lover."

"Had?" Mildred laughed. "Have I lost him, then, and, tell me, was he rich or poor?"

The fate reader ignored the question. The dull, muffled voice went on reading the cards.

"He did love you dearly, but now there is—that is, there seems to be—another, for he is looking in another direction from you."

Mildred's smile had faded. She leaned forward and struck the cards from the fortune teller's hand.

"I don't believe it!" she cried angrily. "You may hint what you please, Gretta Harris, but you shan't say Harold is unfaithful. You were always jealous, you know you were. Let me tell you, my dear girl, that it was I who sent him away. I quarreled with him. I drove him away. Tonight he wanted to be friends, but I was a—"

Harold could control himself no longer. Springing to his feet, he was about to take the girl in his arms when Mildred, who had recognized him, attempted, with an angry exclamation,

to push him aside. He stumbled against the table and then—

Mildred was running across the lawn, her paper dress flying from her in brilliant sparks, a halo of flames enveloping her form. Close behind her, his teeth set, the scarlet robe huzzed to his breast, was Harold. Mildred had reached the edge of the artificial lake, where she hesitated for a moment. In that moment Harold, with one last, great effort, sprang to her side. Throwing the gypsy cloak about her, he gathered the girl in his arms and sprang into the water.

Ten minutes later Mildred was lying on the bank beneath the trees. When she opened her eyes a pale, wet face was bending above her.

"Harold!"

"Yes, Milly!"

The girl lifted her head and looked down at her dress. It was gone. The wet gypsy cloak was wrapped about her. A wan, little smile crept into her face.

"Poor little lavender doll! Where is she?"

"Gone forever, thank heaven! But Milly has returned."

### He "Hollered" No More.

On one of his trips to the west Fred. eric Remington, the artist, made the acquaintance of a cowboy who was called by his associates Hollering Smith. In appearance the man was typical of his kind, and Mr. Remington made several studies of him, both in repose and when in his favorite pastime of "hollering." Later, when back in his studio, the artist embodied a rather close portrait of the exuberant Smith in several drawings for a magazine, most of them showing him in a state of eruption. A year after Mr. Remington again visited Smith's neighborhood and on the afternoon of his arrival was approached by that worthy himself bearing one of the pictures torn from the magazine. Pointing to the central figure, he said:

"Say, is that me?"

"Well," replied Mr. Remington guardedly, "I got the idea from you, of course, but—"

"Oh, it's all right," broke in the man. "No offense. If it's me just say so."

"Well, yes; it's a fairly close portrait of you."

"That's what the boys at the ranch said. I look like that when I holler, do I?"

"I think you do."

"Well," said the man as he slowly returned the leaf to his pocket, "if that's the state of the case, then all I've got to say is that Hollering Smith has hollered the last holler that he'll ever holler. Hereafter when I celebrate I blow a tin horn, you bet! I don't consider that no man has a right to look like that, not around amongst white folks at least."—Saturday Evening Post.

### GIANT RAILWAY MERGER.

Alliance of Big Roads Said to Have Been Completed.

St. Paul, Dec. 2.—The Globe says that in the close alliance of the Union Pacific, Northwestern and Milwaukee roads, evidenced in the partially confirmed reports of the sale of the Chicago Great Western, railroad men of St. Paul see the first public step in the most gigantic merger the world has ever known.

In it they see a junction of railways stretching from ocean to ocean with enough cross lines to triple and quadruple the mileage of the main road from New York to San Francisco.

They say that the three great systems have a close agreement of some kind, the details of which will be made known as occasion requires and that the move to acquire the Great Western was the first concerted action taken by the great merger.

The reports of the sale of the Chicago Great Western road to the Harriman interests which have been constantly recurring for the past six weeks took a more definite turn Thursday and information of a credible character declared that the trade had been completed.

The information was to the effect that the Great Western would be continued as a distinct property under the ownership of the Milwaukee, Northwestern and Union Pacific.

### SCHOONER SEAWIT MISSING.

Believed She Sank With All on Board in a Storm.

Everett, Wash., Dec. 2.—The thirty-foot schooner Seawit of Ballon, Wash., left Everett last Friday with seven passengers on board. They were expected to return Saturday. They have not been heard of in Everett since. It is feared the craft may have gone down in the storm of Saturday night.

### SEVENTH CONSECUTIVE TERM.

General Porfirio Diaz Again Inaugurated President of Mexico.

City of Mexico, Dec. 2.—The inauguration of General Porfirio Diaz as president of the republic of Mexico for the seventh time and of Senor Don Ramon Corral as first vice president took place during the day in the hall of the chamber of deputies under most auspicious circumstances.

### FATAL FREIGHT WRECK.

Two Railroad Men Killed in Collision in a Tunnel.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 2.—Thursday evening in the tunnel near Fairport, on the Baltimore and Ohio road, occurred a fatal freight wreck by the collision of two sections of a west-bound freight. The dead are Engineer W. White and Brakeman J. S. Bevington.

### Two Trainmen Killed.

Danville, Va., Dec. 2.—A head-on collision on the Southern railway at Stokesland Thursday resulted in the death of Fireman O. G. Minter and Brakeman Sam Staples. Richard Hairston, fireman, was seriously injured and probably will die.

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